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SUBJECT: VISIT BELGIAN STATE SECRETARY EYSKENS

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY, THE CABINET OF STATE SECRETARY MARK EYSKENS (NATIONAL BUDGET/FLEMISH ECONOMY) HAS CONFIRMED THAT HE WILL VISIT THE U.S. IN MID-FEBRUARY, PRIMARILY TO PROMOTE U.S. INVESTMENT IN FLANDERS. EYSKENS ALSO PLANS TO SPEND FEBRUARY 20 IN WASHINGTON AND IS INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH HIGH LEVEL USG OFFICIALS.

2. THE BELGIAN EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON APPOINTMENTS FOR EYSKENS WITH NSC DIRECTOR BRZEZINSKI AND UNDER SECRETARY COOPER, BOTH OF WHOM HE KNOWS THROUGH WORK IN THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION. WE SUGGEST EUR/NE OFFER THE EMBASSY ANY ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN ARRANGING THESE CALLS (JOHN RENNER AT THE NSC, WHO KNOWS EYSKENS, MIGHT BE OF HELP) AND ALSO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL CALLS FOR EYSKENS ON OTHER TOP USG OFFICIALS IN THE ECONOMIC POLICY FIELD (E.G. CEA DIRECTOR SHULTZ, TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL OR UNDER SECRETARY SOLOMON,
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COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL), IF THE TIME PERMITS.

3. EYSKENS IS A BROAD-GAUGED, ARTICULATE AND SUCCESSFUL SCHOLAR/POLITICIAN WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE IN BELGIAN AND PERHAPS EC PUBLIC LIFE. THE SON OF A FORMER PRIME MINISTER, HIS INFLUENCE AND PROMINENCE EXCEED HIS

NOMINAL RANK EVEN IN THE CURRENT BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.
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